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London, Dec. 13, 10.25 p. m.—The British and French troops have successfully carried out their retirement from Serbia across the Greek frontier and by an arrangement with the Greek government a clear road has been left for them to fall back on, Saloniki, which is being organized as a base.

Conflicting Reports.

The German official report of today claims that "approximately two English divisions were annihilated" during the retirement, but this is considered here as exaggeration. Accounts from Athens and Saloniki say the retreat was carried out in orderly manner and without heavy losses. By the destruction of railway bridges and roads and by stubborn rear guard actions, in one of which two companies of the Inniskilling regiment sacrificed themselves to save their comrades, the Bulgarians were kept at a fairly safe distance.

Puts Question Up to Greece.

The question now arises whether the Bulgarians and Austro-Germans intend to follow the British and French troops into Greece and what action the Greek government will take should they do so. The impression gained from despatches emanating in Athens is that neither the Bulgarians nor the Turks, who also are reported to have arrived near the frontier, would be welcomed in Greece and that therefore if it has been decided to follow the British and French, the task will be undertaken by Austrians and Germans.

Serbian Still Resisting.

The remnants of the Serbian army are still resisting the Austrians and Bulgarians in Albania while the British and French troops are making very slow progress in their efforts to overwhelm Montenegro, where heavy fighting continues. Only small actions have taken place on the eastern and western fronts. On the Gallipoli peninsula a fall of snow is impeding the operations, although the entire allied ships keep things lively for the Turks, whose attempt at an offensive last week seemed to have failed.

Turkish Attacks Repulsed.

A British official report says that the Turkish attacks on Kut-el-Amara, where British reinforcements are arriving have been repulsed. The attacks were made from all sides, but the British position was so strong that the Turks were unable to make any impression on it.

Activities of Labor's National Peace Council.

Records Turned Over to U. S. Attorney Marshall by Former Secretary.

New York, Dec. 13.—The records of the activities of Labor's National Peace Council, the organization through which, according to United States Attorney Marshall, the records of the council were turned over to U. S. Attorney Marshall by L. F. Straube, former secretary to the council.

This evidence consists of speeches, notes, the by-laws of the council, a mass of other material which, it is charged at the federal building, supplies important evidence for the prosecution. One of the officials in charge of the prosecution stated that Straube's evidence "substantiates the case against these conspirators in every detail."

Straube came voluntarily from Chicago to give his evidence to Mr. Marshall. He will appear later in the week before the grand jury when it reconvenes.

Straube's information confirms, it was stated, the theory of the government that the peace council was dominated by an "inner ring" of five men, agents of von Rintelen. Many other members of the organization were sincere peace advocates who did not realize what was going on in the inner circles.

The officers of the council were Congressman Frank Buchanan of Illinois, president; H. Robert Fowler, former congressman from Illinois, general counsel; Henry Martin, president of the Anti-Trust League, treasurer; and Herman Schulzeits, director.

MYSTERIOUS SHOOTING OF A YOUNG WOMAN

At an Inn Near Darien—Found in Bed With Bullet Wound Near Heart.

Darien, Conn., Dec. 13.—Mystery surrounds the shooting of Miss Lida Wessellink of Darien, who is today in the Stamford hospital with a bullet wound near the heart. The shooting occurred yesterday at Chick Inn, on the post road, a tea room opened by Miss Wessellink when she came to Darien from New York about a year ago.

No explanation has been secured from the injured woman, the only information so far made public tending to throw light on the affair is contained in a statement from Andrew Taylor, a friend, who says he called on her yesterday at her request and talked with her shortly before the shooting. Their conversation, he said, had been friendly, and after a short time she excused herself and went upstairs, he in the meantime, he says, going to the kitchen and later outside. On his return to the house, he says, he heard groans and went upstairs, found Miss Wessellink lying across the bed with a bullet wound near the heart.

He at once called in Dr. George H. Noxon, who attended her, and then directed her removal to the Stamford hospital.

Grand Juror William H. Willbitt has begun an investigation.

Plantation Owner Mysteriously Shot.

Clarksville, Texas, Dec. 13.—A. F. Schrader, 35, owner of one of the largest plantations on the Red River north of here, was shot to death mysteriously today. Bloodhounds have been taken to the scene of the shooting.

Cabled Paragraphs

Vote of Confidence by Italian Deputies. Rome, Dec. 13, via Paris, 5.05 a. m.—During the debate in the chamber of deputies which preceded adoption of the bill giving full financial powers to the government for six months, Premier Salandra raised the question of the chamber's confidence in the government. A vote of confidence was adopted by 391 to 40.

TRIAL OF MRS. MOHR

SET FOR JANUARY 11. Petition for a Separate Trial Was Denied by Judge Rathbun.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 13.—Mrs. Elizabeth F. Mohr, charged with being an accessory before the fact in connection with the murder of her husband, Dr. C. Franklin Mohr, in Barrington, Aug. 31, and the three negroes who were indicted for the actual murder of Dr. Mohr, will be put on trial in the superior court here Jan. 11. Arthur Cushing, Mrs. Mohr's attorney, petitioned for a separate trial for his client, but this was denied today by Judge Rathbun. The quartette will be tried at the same time on the indictment charging Mrs. Mohr with being an accessory before the fact to the assault with intent to kill and the three men with assault with intent to kill Miss Emily G. Burger, Dr. Mohr's companion in the automobile on the night he was murdered.

ALLEGED BOMB MEN PLEADED NOT GUILTY OF CHARGES

Two of Them Remanded to Jail in Default of \$20,000 Bonds.

New York, Dec. 13.—Max Breitling, Dr. Herbert Kienle, Brockhorst, Robert Fay and Walter Scholz, recently indicted in connection with alleged activities to destroy munitions ships of the allies, pleaded not guilty today when arraigned before Judge Mayer in the federal district court. The original bail of \$20,000 was continued, but the defendants, Fay and Scholz, who were unable to give bail, were remanded to jail.

Counsel for Brockhorst and Dr. Kienle asked the court to set a time to hear a motion for the appointment of a commissioner to go abroad and take testimony in the prisoner's behalf. The court said he would entertain such a motion some time during the next five days.

JAPANESE LAUNDRY WRECKED BY MINERS

Threw Furniture Into the Street and Burned It at Oroville, Wash.

Wenatchee, Wash., Dec. 13.—T. Mohr of 2900 main drove two Japanese from Oroville, a mining town, 150 miles north of here, according to word received here today. The mob wrecked the laundry owned by the Japanese and threw the furniture into the street, where it was burned. The Japanese, accompanied by George Devan, owner of the building, have gone to Spokane to complain to the United States district attorney. No arrests have been made.

Leaders of the mob, it is said, had previously warned Devan against renting his property to the Japanese and had declared that they would not permit Japanese to do business in Oroville.

BRITISH ORDER FOR 140,000 GROSS OF GLASS BOTTLES

To Be Used in Sending Liquid Food to Men in Trenches.

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 13.—An order for 140,000 gross of glass bottles has been given by the British government to the Hazel Atlas Glass company of this city. The bottles, which are of the company of Williamstown, N. J., are to be used in sending liquid food, such as soups, milk, etc., to the soldiers in the trenches.

Demand for American bottles has been so pronounced during the past few weeks that trade authorities predicted fully 1,000,000 gross during the coming year. There is a scarcity of workmen in the factories, which were never as busy as they are at present.

ROOSEVELT LIKENED TO GIANT IN MOTHER GOOSE.

By Senator Tillman in Address on National Defense.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Declaring William J. Bryan as "simply obsessed" and Theodore Roosevelt as "the giant in Mother Goose," Chairman Tillman of the naval committee addressed the senate today on national defense and assailed what he characterized as the policy of private manufacturers of war materials.

Senator Tillman upheld Secretary Daniels' administration of the navy department and characterized as "simply outrageous" the criticism of the department, numbering among them former Secretary Meyer.

OBITUARY.

Edward Fox Pugh. Philadelphia, Dec. 13.—Edward Fox Pugh, a widely known attorney and author on admiralty law, died at home here today. He was 68 years old.

Movements of Steamships.

Glasgow, Dec. 11.—Arrived: Steamer Sardinian, Montreal. Sailed: Steamer Carthianian, Halifax.

London, Dec. 12.—Arrived: Steamer Christianand, Dec. 12.—Arrived: Steamer United States, New York.

New York, Dec. 13.—Sailed: Steamer Verona, Naples.

Rotterdam, Dec. 11.—Sailed: Steamer Rotterdam, New York.

Crew of Schooner Saved. St. Pierre, Mig., Dec. 13.—The crew of the schooner Campanula, coal laden, from Sydney, C. B., to Newfoundland, which was driven ashore on the west coast of Miquelon during a gale Thursday, was landed here today. The Campanula, a small craft, was abandoned.

Readjustment of Livestock Rates. Washington, Dec. 13.—General readjustment of livestock rates north of the Ohio and Potomac rivers and east of the Mississippi was authorized today by the interstate commerce commission. Many increases were authorized.

Florida State Arsenal Burned. St. Augustine, Fla., Dec. 13.—The state arsenal, formerly a monastery of the Spanish Franciscans and one of the landmarks of St. Augustine, burned today. The actual property loss was small.

Storm a Small Sized Blizzard

TRAFFIC OF ALL KINDS DELAYED THROUGHOUT STATE

SNOWFALL WAS HEAVY

Telephone and Telegraph Lines Hard Hit—Snow Sleet and Rain Was accompanied by a High Wind—Shipping Was Tied Up in New York.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 13.—New Haven was in the throes of a small-sized blizzard today. From early morning until late at night there was a steady fall of snow, sleet and rain, accompanied by a high wind. In the outlying sections the snow drifted considerably.

Traffic of All Kinds Delayed.

Traffic of all kinds was delayed. On the main lines of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad the trains were from two to four hours late. The trolley service in the city was congested and cars on the suburban lines were far behind their schedules.

Wires Down.

Telephone and telegraph lines were hit at 10 o'clock the Western Union had only 12 lines through New York, and cities within the state were New York were also down for a long period.

A High Sea.

A high sea was running in the harbor, but there was no damage to shipping, as craft had sought shelter earlier in the day.

At 5 o'clock, when the local weather bureau closed its office for the night, the official records showed that approximately eight inches of snow and sleet had fallen here during the day. The barometer was then falling, standing at 29.93. The highest velocity of the wind was about 35 miles an hour, and the temperature was exactly at the freezing point at 8 o'clock. The highest temperature during the day was 34 and the lowest 24. The prevailing wind was from the north.

TROLLEY CAR STALLED NEAR NAUGATUCK.

A Sleigh 'Bus Was Sent to Bring Passengers to Town.

Naugatuck, Conn., Dec. 13.—A trolley car from Beacon Falls to Naugatuck, carrying 123 passengers, has been stalled two miles outside of this town since 5 o'clock this afternoon by the snowstorm. Late tonight, when it was found that there was little chance of moving the car, a sleigh 'bus from this town went to the scene and brought 42 of the passengers, mostly women, to Naugatuck. The rest of the passengers walked to their destinations through the deep snow.

There has been no trolley connection between Waterbury and New Haven since late this afternoon. The snow is over a foot deep on the level.

Trains on Main Line from One to Three Hours Late.

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 13.—Telephone, telegraph, trolley, illuminating and railroad companies reported serious tieups this evening as a result of the first heavy snowstorm of the year. There is no traffic late tonight between Norwalk and this city on the trolley line. The New Haven trolley line was held up for several hours when a car jumped the track in the East End. The Derby car line is held up, two cars being off the track at intermediate points from Derby city. Trains between New Haven and New York, in the electric zone, are from one to three hours late.

A "BABY" BLIZZARD RAGED AT DANBURY.

Snowing About a Foot Deep and Drifting Rapidly.

Danbury, Conn., Dec. 13.—A "baby" blizzard is sweeping this section of the state tonight, it being the worst snowstorm here in some time. Trolley traffic is paralyzed and some cars have been derailed. By hard work the tracks of the Central New England railroad are being kept clear to the extent of 24 hours before the official close of navigation, no less than 30 big freighters were loaded with grain and cleared for the East, it was announced today. These boats carried away seven million bushels of grain.

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Owing to the slushy condition of the streets, accidents were frequent. Fourteen thousand men were called out to attack the blanket of snow, estimated at three inches, and the indications were tonight that as many more will be needed tomorrow, the weather bureau reporting that the snowfall would continue. The temperature remained at about the freezing point.

The blizzard was the result of the meeting here of two storms, the weather bureau reported, one from the Great Lakes region and the other from the ocean.

HEAVY FALLS OF SNOW IN INLAND NEW ENGLAND.

Steam and Electric Railroad Traffic Badly Handicapped.

Boston, Dec. 13.—The first severe storm of the winter swept over New England today and tonight. Inland cities reported heavy falls of snow, which greatly handicapped steam and electric railroad traffic, but points along the coast were drenched under a fall of rain whippers along on a gale of from 50 to 60 miles an hour. Blizzard conditions were reported at some points. In many places telegraph and telephone service was prostrated.

Meriden.—When Collector Roberts closed the office of the water department Saturday evening at 8 o'clock the receipts totalled over \$38,000, leaving less than \$2,000 in rentals unpaid.

Move to Acquire Pacific Mail Ships

AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION ORGANIZED

TO KEEP FLEET INTACT

The Seven Remaining Ships Are to be Used to Preserve Commerce Between Pacific and Western Central American Ports.

New York, Dec. 13.—The American International corporation, recently organized by interests connected with the National City bank and other prominent financiers, today announced the purchase of the entire remaining fleet of the Pacific Mail Steamship company, consisting of seven steamships.

Save Fleet from Disintegration.

In this venture the corporation has secured the cooperation of William R. Grace and Company, importers and exporters between the United States and South America, who are represented on the board of the new international corporation. Incidentally, by this step, the last fleet of "tessels" under the United States flag, on the Pacific ocean, will not suffer complete disintegration.

Statement by New Corporation.

The statement issued by officials of the American International corporation says:

"It has been known for some time that the Pacific Mail Steamship company desired to dispose of its vessels. Recent it sold to the International Mercantile Marine corporation, its four large trans-Pacific steamships, the Manchuria, Mongolia, Siberia and Korea. The remaining vessels, which have been purchased, were, in fact, chiefly in the Central American trade.

Would Have Shutt Off Trade with Central America.

"The breaking up of this fleet would have taken from Central American ports on the west coast all shipping facilities, and would have practically shut off all trade relations between our Pacific ports and this part of Central America.

"Since the organization of the American International corporation, appeals have been made to it to take up the situation, especially with a view of saving, if possible, the shipping service between Pacific ports and the west coast of Central America. The San Francisco chamber of commerce and the business men of the coast, it was learned, have protested seriously against the breaking up of the fleet.

Fleet Will Be Kept Intact.

"In order to maintain the shipping service between the coast and the trade relations can be continued, the fleet has been acquired and will be kept intact, enabling a continuance of the service to the present.

"W. R. Grace and Company, who have had wide experience in shipping, will manage and direct the operation of the fleet, and the following vessels constitute the fleet: Aztec, City of Para, Newport, Pennsylvania, Peru, San Jose, San Juan.

"After the sale of the vessels, the remaining assets of the Pacific Mail Steamship company will consist only of the cash paid for the vessels, certain miscellaneous property and current accounts which it is understood will probably be liquidated as soon as feasible."

BRIDGEPORT SCHOOL BUILDINGS INADEQUATE.

State Agent Informed There Is Not Enough Room for the Children.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 13.—Secretary Charles D. Hine of the state board of education has been informed that all the children of school age in Bridgeport have not the means of obtaining a common school education. The agent says that when he reported to the Bridgeport school authorities names of children not attending school, he met with the reply that there was no room for them. In a number of instances the children belong to families of immigrants lately arrived, and whose names and ages of the children were reported to the state board of education by the immigration authorities in New York.

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Condensed Telegrams

An outbreak of scurvy was reported from Lemberg, Austria.

The Ford peace party is due at Christiania on the steamer Oscar II today.

Reports from Albania state that the people there are on the verge of starvation.

No quarter was given Villa soldiers in the battle which started Thursday morning at Frontenac.

Total subscriptions to the \$200,000 fund being raised by the Boy Scouts of America now total \$82,502.

The United Securities Dye & Chemical Co., was incorporated at Dover, Del., with \$5,000 capital.

Railroad communication between Vienna and Constantinople via Budapest and Semendria, was resumed.

President Yuan Shi Kai of China, has accepted the throne of China, offered him by the Council of State.

King Peter of Serbia and his headquarters staff arrived at Scutari, Albania, and established headquarters.

Gen. Edouard de Castelnau was appointed chief of the French General Staff by General Joffre.

A man identified as Patrick Huffex, of New York city was struck by a train and instantly killed at Belierose, L. I.

The Post Office Department will start an aerial mail service as soon as Congress appropriates the necessary funds.

According to the London Daily Times, Berlin landholders have lost more than \$25,000,000 in unpaid rents, to date.

The Atlanta Council ordered a recall vote on Mayor James G. Woodward and four members of the police department.

William W. Canada, American Consul at Vera Cruz for 18 years, arrived at New York to visit his home in Indiana.

A man seventy-two years old who applied to the Boston City Hospital for treatment was found to be suffering from leprosy.

Measures to secure all gold stored in safe depositories since the war began, have been instituted by the German Reichsbank.

A petition signed by 40,000 women of Alberta, Canada, saved the life of Mrs. Rosell Stoley, sentenced to be hanged for murder. She was pardoned.

Four girls and two men were seriously burned, and \$100,000 damage caused by fire that destroyed the car chemical plant at New Rochelle, N. Y.

John E. Osborne, Assistant Secretary of State, who underwent an operation in Washington, is much improved and his rapid recovery is expected.

The Texas Division, Daughters of the Confederacy, voted to have the famous Rebel yell recorded for posterity by having it recorded on phonograph records.

More than \$41,000 was raised in 15 minutes at a mass meeting at Washington by the Congressional Union for women suffrage in connection with its annual convention.

Viscount Bryce, former British Ambassador to the United States, was unanimously elected president of the Pilgrims of Great Britain, succeeding Field Marshal Earl Roberts.

Rev. James J. McCarthy, pastor of St. William's church in the Dorchester district, Boston, and state chaplain of the Knights of Columbus, died in a hospital following an operation.

General Miguel M. Diezguera, commander of the Carranza forces in Southern Sonora, is reported to be plotting Catholic churches there and driving out Catholics and priests.

About 10,000 persons who lost all their possessions in the fire that destroyed Hopewell, Va., the powder town, are being cared for by a relief organization at Petersburg, Va.

Fears were expressed that 25 men of the crew of the British steamer Kilda, wrecked on the ledge of the French Island of Miquelon, had perished from exposure during the heavy blizzard.

A clinic which will accept only patients suffering from acute, interesting, or unusual diseases will be established at Urbana, Ill., in connection with the University of Illinois Medical School.

Omaha Republicans filed a petition with the Nebraska Secretary of State naming Henry Ford as a candidate for the presidency in the election in the Nebraska republican primaries, to be held next April.

The body of Cadet Thurber Sweet of the Virginia Military Institute, who died of spinal paralysis thought to have been caused by hazing, was shipped from Lexington, Va., to his home in Chicago.

Through the efforts of the Harvard student employment bureau 583 undergraduates were able to add a total of \$90,000 to their incomes last year in various vocations which did not interfere with their studies.

The Chinese quarter of San Francisco went on record as being opposed to the reversion of China from a republic to a monarchy and decided to resist strenuously the proposed change in government.

Investigation is being made by the State Department into the conduct of Olney Arnold of Rhode Island, consul-general at Cairo, Egypt, who is charged with consular irregularities by American residents at Cairo.

A vessel believed to be the Norwegian steamer Kwanko is ashore on Byron Island, one of the Magdalen group in the Gulf of St. Lawrence and will probably be a total loss. All on board are reported to have reached shore.

Private Anderson, a member of the 69th Company, Coast Artillery Corps, stationed at Fort Monroe, Va., was arrested for accepting money to allow the visitors to photograph the big guns and works over which he stood guard.

German Consulate Employees Indicted

BY GRAND JURY AT SAN FRANCISCO

TWO COUNTS EACH

Charged With Conspiracy to Destroy Commerce and With Using Mails to Incite Arson, Assassination and Murder.

San Francisco, Dec. 13.—Baron George Wilhelm von Bricken, an attaché of the German consulate here, C. C. Crowley, a detective employed by the consulate and Margaret Cornell, who was in Crowley's employ, were indicted today by the grand jury on two counts each.

The first count charges conspiracy to interfere with and destroy commerce between the several states of the union and the United States and between the countries; the second charges use of the mails to incite arson, assassination and murder.

Bail fixed at \$5,000.

Bail was fixed at \$5,000 on each count in the indictments. Counsel for the defendants, all of whom are arrested previously, promised to appear in court tomorrow.